



Dear Parents

Remembrance Day Parade

Last Sunday the centre of Grahamstown came to a standstill as schools, the armed forces, the police, municipality and other interest groups gathered to remember those who gave their lives for freedom.

Father Gary opened proceedings in prayer and this was followed by a wreath laying ceremony. St Andrew's Prep was represented in this ceremony - attended by the Mayor and other dignitaries, cadet and band members from College and Kingswood as well as a platoon from 1st City Regiment.

All stood to attention for the Last Outpost. I was reminded of the 75 photographs of Prep boys in uniform in our own Memory Hall, who went off to war and the sacrifice that they made.

As the troops marched off, a car alarm wailed in the distance and a baby began to cry somewhere. Grahamstown returned to normal.

But, for a moment, we paused & remembered...

An informal function followed at 1st City Regiment Headquarters. Studying one of the many photographs adorning their walls, I noticed a familiar scene. The Mayor, standing to attention on Church Square. A small Preppie in front of him straining to see what was going on. Birches in the background. The date, 1960.

I reflected that not much has changed. Long may this tradition continue.

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Junior Prep News

It is very important that all Preppies wear **hats or caps** to sport during these very hot afternoons, whether it is an overcast or sunny day. Please help your child to remember this and have a cap or hat packed for sport Mondays to Thursdays.

What a wonderful turn out we had of little Preppies taking part in the **Grahamstown Flower Show** this weekend. They received many certificates and prizes for their creative efforts. Well done to all those girls and boys!

Pre-Primary News

We enjoyed the Graeme show last week and are looking forward to going to Kingswood next week, and then of course it will be our turn soon!

Remember *SPARE CLOTHES* as we are hoping for warm weather to have a fantastic, wet and messy time in our sandpit and moat!

125th Birthday Parade Senior Prep Workshop Dates

Dear Senior Prep Parents,

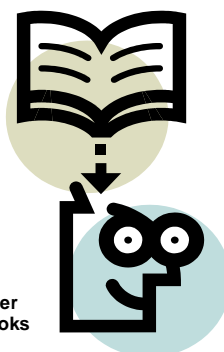
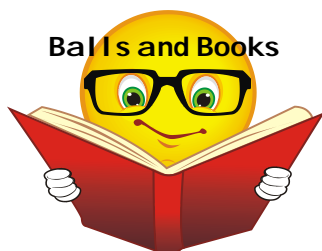
Further to our earlier correspondence about Prep's 125 Birthday Parade please diarise the following events.

Session 1 – Friday, 20 November 2009, 16h00 to 18h00, Memory Hall

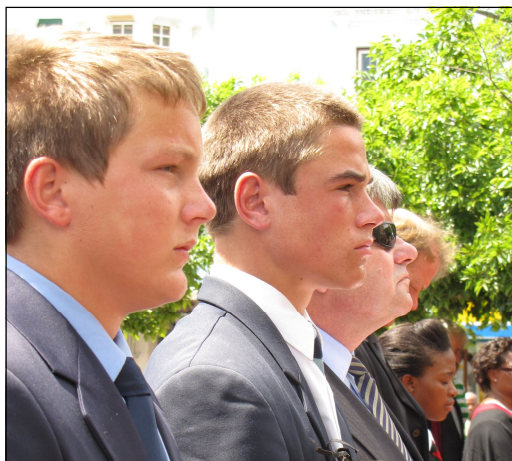
Session 2 – Sunday, 22 November 2009, from 09h00, Mr Gooden's Garage.

Senior Prep is making two floats for the parade. One of these is a "florette collage" with the numbers "125" made out of crepe paper "florettes" and recycled plastic packet "florettes". The other float's centre piece will be a giant birthday cake with lit candles. We thus are calling for willing hands and supervision in the two sessions mentioned where we will make the bulk of the florettes and candles in preparation for assembly early next year. Closer to the time we will ask parents to bring a few specific tools for the sessions – but if you could please diarise now and put the time aside we would appreciate it.

With Thanks The Senior Prep Parent Committee.



Dear Prep Parents, boys and girls. Please remember our ongoing collection drive for tennis balls and books for the 125 Birthday Parade.



Hugo de la Fargue, Ryan Dugmore - Head of St Andrew's College 2010 and Mr Paul Edey, Headmaster of St Andrew's College at the Remembrance Day Parade.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 10 November (d4)

- 09:00 IEB Benchmarking Test - English (Grade 6)
 14:00 Tennis vs Graeme U13C (h) U13D (a)
 14:00 Cricket vs Gill U13A/U11A

Wednesday 11 November (d5)

- 09:00 IEB Benchmarking Test - Maths (Grade 6)
 15:15 JP Assessment meeting (JP Staffroom)

Thursday 12 November (d6)

- 09:00 IEB Benchmarking Test - Science (Grade 6)
 09:00 Grade 4 - 7 Textbooks to Bookroom

Friday 13 November (d7)

Duty Master - Mr Siphelo Mthiki - 078 256 6255
Sleep-out weekend

- 09:15-11:00 Grade 3's visit DSG and Top Prep
 11:30 College walkabout for Grade 7 parents

Saturday 14 November

- 09:00 Cricket vs Dale U13A/U11A/U9A (a)
 U13B/U13C/U11B (h)

Sunday 15 November

- 10:00 Soccer vs Good Shepherd U13A/U13B (h)
 18:30 Evening Prayers - Duty Master (Memory Hall)
Pre-Primary PAT Chat Week
 Inter-house Cricket commences

Monday 16 November (d1)

- 14:00 Senior Cricket House match - Lions vs Griffin
 14:45 Staff meeting "Feast - 2009"
 17:00 SP Assessment meeting (SP Library)

Tuesday 17 November (d2)

- 14:00 Junior Cricket House match - Lions vs Griffin
 14:00 Cricket vs Oatlands U9A/B & Grade 1 (h)

Wednesday 18 November (d3)

- 14:00 Senior Cricket House match - Tigers vs Griffin
 14:00 U9A/B & Grade 1 Cricket vs Oatlands (h)

Thursday 19 November (d4)

- 08:00 Bookroom closes
 14:00 Junior Cricket House match - Tigers vs Griffin
 14:00 Dolphin Shield Gala (DSG)
 18:30 Squash - Staff vs Leavers

Friday 20 November (d5)

- Duty Master - Mr Marc Paul - 082 332 9004*
 11:00 Marimba Band to Ethembeni Home for the Aged
 11:00 SAC Council meeting
 15:00 Pre-Primary and JP New Pupils' Orientation
 15:00 Soccer vs Ntaba Maria U13A/U13B (h)

Saturday 21 November

- 09:00 Cricket vs Hudson Park U13A/U11A (h)

Sunday 22 November

- 09:30 Cricket - Staff vs Leavers
 18:00 DSG Junior School Carol Service (DSG)

SPORTS RESULTS

U13 Tennis vs Graeme - 3 November

U13A Singles	lost	34 games to 35
Doubles	won	20 games to 14
Won overall		54 games to 49
U13B Singles	lost	33 games to 37
Doubles	lost	11 games to 21
Lost overall		47 games to 58

U11C Cricket vs Grahamstown Primary - 3 November

Prep 63 runs
 R White - 16, L Reynolds - 11
 GT Primary 129 for 2
 H Ngxenge - 2 for 25 off 4 overs
 Prep lost by 66 runs

U9 Cricket vs Grahamstown Primary - 3 November

GT Primary 62 for 4
 Prep 63 for 1
 A Froneman - 16 n.o., J Marx - 16 n.o., R Ford - 10 n.o.
 Prep won by 9 wickets

U13A Cricket vs Graeme - 7 November

Graeme 196 runs
 H de la Fargue - 4 for 29
 Prep 196 all out
 C McCarthy - 46 runs
 Match tied

U13B Cricket vs Graeme - 7 November

Graeme 170 runs
 Prep 171 for 8
 A Kayser - 65
 Prep won by 2 wickets

U13C Cricket vs Graeme - 7 November

Prep 108 runs
 M Leach - 22, J Richardson - 25
 Graeme 110 for 3
 M.C. Mtombeni - 3 for 21
 Prep lost by 7 wickets

U11A Cricket vs Graeme - 7 November

Graeme 152 for 7
 Prep 131 for 8
 W Marx - 36, P Tharratt - 23
 Prep lost by 21 runs

U11B Cricket vs Graeme - 7 November

Graeme 167 runs
 S Sandi - 2 for 25
 Prep 44 runs
 Prep lost by 123 runs

U9A Cricket vs Graeme - 7 November

Graeme 108 for 1
 D Davies - 1 for 2 in 2 overs
 Prep 110 for no wickets
 A Froneman - 25 n.o., J Davies - 28 n.o.,
 J Marx - 18 n.o., R Ford - 15 n.o.
 Prep won by 10 wickets

Soccer vs Ntaba Maria - 8 November

U12	lost	3-0
U13	drew	1-1

SCHOOL POOL

A reminder that the lock on the swimming pool gate has been changed. Keys for the new lock are available to local parents from Mrs Angela Southey in the office at R50.00.